

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Cancelled)
6. (Currently Amended) A cutter comprising a Ni-Cr alloy comprising:
from 32 to 44 mass percent of Cr,
from 2.3 to 6 mass percent of Al,
the balance being Ni, impurities, and additional trace elements, and
wherein the cutter has a Rockwell C hardness of 52 or more, and
wherein the Ni-Cr alloy further comprises:
~~greater than zero and less than or equal from 0.005~~ to 0.025 mass percent of
Mg;
~~greater than zero and less than or equal from 0.005~~ to 0.02 mass percent of Ca;
~~greater than zero and less than or equal from 0.005~~ to 0.03 mass percent of B;
and
~~greater than zero and less than or equal from 0.005~~ to 0.02 mass percent of
rare earth elements including Y; as the impurities and the additional trace elements, and
wherein the total content of Mg, Ca, and B is greater than ~~zero~~ 0.015 and less than or
equal to 0.03 mass percent, ~~and~~
~~when the total content of Mg, Ca, and B is 0.015 mass percent or more,~~ the
total content of P, O, and S is greater than zero and less than or equal to 0.003 mass percent
and the total content of Mn, Cu and Si is greater than zero and less than or equal to 0.03 mass
~~percent, percent~~

wherein the Ni-Cr alloy comprises a texture comprising a mixture of a Cr-rich α phase, a Ni-rich phase γ phase, and an intermetallic compound phase composed of Ni_3Al as a basic composition γ' phase and the Ni-Cr alloy has an average grain size of 1 μm or less, and
wherein the cutter comprises a mirror-finished surface formed by final polishing with a polisher, so that the cutter has an aesthetic property.

7. (Cancelled)
8. (Cancelled)
9. (Cancelled)
10. (Cancelled)